

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-4 (canceled).

5 (new). A digital broadcasting receiver that sends an event corresponding to an input from a user to an application, comprising:

a receiver that receives video data, audio data, and the application via a transmitted digital broadcast;

a decoder that decodes the video data and the audio data received by said receiver;

a processing section that executes the application received by said receiver;

an input section that receives the user input; and

an event controlling program that sends the event corresponding to the user input to the executing application, wherein the executing application registers receivable event information in said digital broadcasting receiver that identifies an event corresponding to the user input received by said input section that can be received by the executing application, said event controlling program sending the event corresponding to the user input received by said input section to the executing application when the receivable event information identifies that the event corresponding to the user input received by said input section can be received by the executing application.

6 (new). The digital broadcasting receiver of claim 5, further comprising:

a demultiplexer that demultiplexes the video data, the audio data, and the application, which are multiplexed in the digital broadcast, wherein said receiver receives the video data, the audio data, and the application which are multiplexed in the digital broadcast, said decoder decoding the video data and the audio data demultiplexed by said demultiplexer, said processing section executing the application demultiplexed by said demultiplexer.

7 (new). The digital broadcasting receiver of claim 5, wherein the executing application alters the registered receivable event information based on a running status of the application.

8 (new). The digital broadcasting receiver of claim 5, wherein said input section comprises a key, the event comprising the user depressing said key.

9 (new). The digital broadcasting receiver of claim 5, wherein said input section comprises a mouse, the event comprising the user clicking on said mouse.

10 (new). The digital broadcasting receiver of claim 5, wherein said input section comprises a mouse. the event comprising the user moving said mouse.

11 (new). An event sending method for a digital broadcasting receiver that sends an event corresponding to an input from a user to an application, comprising:

receiving video data, audio data, and the application which are transmitted via a digital broadcast;

decoding the received video data, audio data and application;

executing the received application;

receiving the input from the user; and

sending an event corresponding to the received user input to the executing application by operation of an event controlling program stored in the digital broadcasting receiver, the executing application registering receivable event information that identifies an event corresponding to a received input from the user that can be received by the executing application, the event corresponding to the received input being sent to the executing application when the receivable event information identifies that the event corresponding to the received input can be received by the running application.

12 (new). The event sending method of claim 11, further comprising:

demultiplexing the received video data, audio data, and application that have been multiplexed in the transmitted digital broadcast.

13 (new) The event sending method of claim 11, wherein the running application alters the registered receivable event information based on a running status of the application.

14 (new). The event sending method of claim 11, wherein the event corresponding to the input from the user comprises depressing a key.

15 (new). The event sending method of claim 11, wherein the event corresponding to the input from the user comprises clicking on a mouse.

16 (new). The event sending method of claim 11, wherein the event corresponding to the input from the user comprises moving a mouse.

17 (new). A program stored on a storage medium that executes instructions for controlling a digital broadcast receiver, comprising:

decoding video data, audio data and an application received via a transmitted digital broadcast;

executing the received application;

receiving an input from a user; and

sending an event corresponding to the received user input to the executing application by operation of an event controlling program stored in the digital broadcasting receiver, the executing application registering receivable event information that identifies an event corresponding to a received input from the user that can be received by the executing application, the event corresponding to the received input being sent to the executing application when the receivable event information identifies that the event corresponding to the received input can be received by the running application.